

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MIKE SPRAGUE**, on April 8, 1999 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Sprague, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken Miller, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Don Hargrove (R)
Sen. J.D. Lynch (D)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)
Sen. Duane Grimes (R)

Staff Present: Jodi Pauley, Committee Secretary
Mary Vandembosch, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SJR 21, 4/1/1999
Executive Action: SJR 21

HEARING ON SJR 21

Sponsor: SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade

Proponents:

Linda Stoll, MT Assoc. of Planners
Anne Hedges, MT Environmental Information Center

Cliff Christian, MT Building Industry Assoc.
Steve Snezek, MT Assoc. of Realtors

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DON HARGROVE, SD 16, Belgrade, discussed **SB 97** and **SB 383** which are related to this joint resolution. This bill will study transferrable development rights and incentives for cluster developments to be studied by the Environmental Quality Council in the interim.

Proponents' Testimony:

Linda Stoll, MT Assoc. of Planners, rose in support of **SJR 21.**

Anne Hedges, MT Environmental Information Center, said this is the perfect time to study growth issues.

Cliff Christian, MT Building Industry Assoc., said they support the bill.

Steve Snezek, MT Assoc. of Realtors, said they support this interim study.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. HARGROVE closed on **SJR 21.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 21

Motion/Vote: **SEN. LYNCH** moved **SJR 21 DO PASS.** Motion carried 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:05 P.M.

SEN. MIKE SPRAGUE, Chairman

JODI PAULEY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (los76aad)